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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SAIGON FROM AMCONSUL DANANG 30 OCT 74.
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DANANG 0531

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, VS

SUBJ: ASSASSINATION OF DUY XUYEN DISTRICT CHIEF, QUANG NAM PROVINCE

1. AT 1600 ON SAT, OCT 26, THE DUY XUYEN DISTRICT CHIEF WAS
ASSASSINATED BY A LIGHT GUERRILLA TEAM IN MY HAT HAMLET OF DUY
XUYEN DISTRICT. RIDING WITH MAJOR PHAM HUU BA IN THE JEEP WHEN
THE CLAYMORE MINE WAS DETONATED WERE THREE MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY.
TWO OF THAT NUMBER TO INCLUDE HIS OLDEST DAUGHTER WERE,
ALONG WITH BA, KILLED INSTANTLY.

2. BA WAS ONE OF THE THREE BEST DISTRICT CHIEFS, OF NINE, IN
QUANG NAM PROVINCE. HE HAD BEEN ABLE IN HIS YEAR IN THE DISTRICT
TO MAKE SOME POLITICAL HEADWAY FOR THE GVN AND TO IMPROVE THE
SECURITY SITUATION IN SEVERAL VILLAGES. HIS RECENT EFFECTIVE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SUB-SUBSECTOR PROGRAM WAS SINGULAR IN QUANG
NAM. HIS 15 PF PLATOONS AS A GROUP WERE EASILY THE MOST MOBILE IN
THE PROVINCE, AND THEIR RESPECT FOR BA WAS OPEN AND ENTHUSIASTIC.

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HE HAD ALSO BEEN ABLE TO INSTILL IN THE RF AND PF A SENSE OF CARE

CONCERNING CONSERVATION OF AMMUNITION AND SUPPLIES.

3. BA'S DEATH WAS OBVIOUSLY AN ACT OF POLITICAL ASSASSINATION.
HIS LOSS WILL BE FELT IN DUY XUYEN. SIGNED FRANCIS. UNQUOTE.
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